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For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS,  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING  
THESE HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND  
USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE FIGURES**

Figure 1, page 1 of 3, at the end of line 62, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Figure 2, page 1 of 3, at the end of line 6, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Figure 2, page 2 of 3, at the end of line 23, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

Figure 2, page 3 of 3, at the end of line 6, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:5)--.

Figure 3, page 4 of 6, at the end of line 36, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:3)--.